Mysore Pavilion At "Asia 72"

252. Sri ANDANAIAH (Kunigal).—

Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent for the construction of Mysore pavilion in the "Asia 72" Exhibition Fair at New Delhi;

(*b*) whether any tenders were called for and to whom the constrc-tion work was entrusted;

(*c*) the Architect of the above Pavilion and the amount paid to him ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 7,40,231 to end of 28th November 1972.

(*b*) The Tenders were called for for the Civil works and entrusted to the lowest tenderer M/s. Bhakti Constructions, Bangalore.

(*c*) The Chief Architect to Government of Mysore, Bangalore furnished the drawings for the pavilion. Hence the question to the amount paid to him does not arise.

M/s. Sachdev Eggleston Rajinder Kumar of New Delhi was appointed as Architectural and Interior design consultant at the following commission :—

1.	To look after the external furnishes by assisting the resident Engineer stationed in Delhi.	3 per cent of the total cost of the structure.
2.	The interior display completely except designs of Graphics and other special services like electronics, audio-visuals, etc.	1½ per cent of the total cost of such interior works.

M/s Sachdev Eggleston Rajinder Kumar of New Delhi have so far been paid Rs 32,900.

Reduction of Sales Tax on the Sale of the Shrimps

430. Sri B. V. KAKKILAYA (Bantwal).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the reason for reducing the rate of sales tax on the sale of Shrimps, with effect from 1st January 1972;

(*b*) the rate of sales tax on the sale of shrimps prevailing before 1st January 1972;

(*c*) the loss of revenue on account of the reduction up to 31st March 1972 and the estimated annual loss if the reduced rates were to continue ;

(*d*) the number of individuals or firms benefited from this reduction ?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The rate was reduced after taking note of representations that Shirmp was akin to fish and that it was an article of food.

(*b*) 3 p.r cent Multi-point.

(*c*) Precise figures are not available. Approximate figures are :

(i) Upto 31st March 1972 ... Rs. 95,000 ;

(ii) Estimated annual loss ... Rs. 1.5 lakhs.

(*d*) Since the reduction was effected only from 1st January 1972, it is too early to give any indication on this point.

Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions

Presentation

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER (Sri B. P. Kadam).—I beg to present the Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions is presented.

Smt. RADHA KOM BHAT (Ankola).—I beg to move :

"That this Assembly agrees with the Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions."

MADAM SPEAKER (Motion moved).—

"That this Assembly agrees with the Sixth Report of the Committee on Private Members Bills and Resolutions."

The motion was adopted

Leave of Absence to : Sri Prabhakar Telkar-Grant of

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri Prabhakar Telker, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the House due to his ill-health.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri Prabhakar Telker for remaining absent from the current sittings of the House ?